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Sir:

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FOR: BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND MEDIA PLAYER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 81 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. P2000-126360 and P2000-147735
- ☒ 22 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Minolta, Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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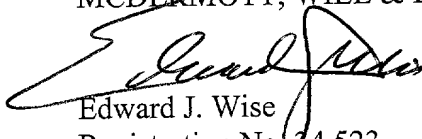
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